

**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
January 5, 2023**

ATTENDANCE Chris Moore, Chair/Councilmember
 Melodi Koenig, Chair/Councilmember
 Scott Larson, City Administrator
 Chief Devon Gabreluk, Orting Police Dept.
 Kristin Wetzel, Orting Police Dept.

Call to Order at 8:30 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of December 2022 Minutes

Traffic Enforcement Grant

- The police department recently applied for a traffic grant through the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs (WASPIC). The grant assists with the costs of traffic safety items such as lidar, radar and other related equipment. The department will be notified in the next few weeks regarding the status of our grant application.

Replacement Community Representatives for PCFIT

- The Pierce County Force Investigation Team (PCFIT) is a team comprised of detectives, forensic investigators and other law enforcement specialists from agencies throughout Pierce County. PCFIT investigates use of deadly force incidents involving officers. Each law enforcement agency participating in PCFIT has non-law enforcement community representatives as part of the team. Chief Gabreluk reported that Orting needs new PCFIT community representatives. He indicated that the City would be advertising for this volunteer opportunity.

Recruiting/Hiring Update

- The City has made a contingency offer to a new Code Enforcement Officer. Pending his remaining background check, he will begin employment at the end of January.
- The police department has several entry level and lateral candidates scheduled for oral board interviews this month.

Monthly Statistics

The committee was provided with the monthly statistics regarding 911 and officer generated calls for service.

Other Business

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 5 AM